

## REMARKS

Claims 12-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 12 has been amended such that "oncoming clutch" is referred to as "oncoming friction element", a reference to its antecedent.

Claims 14-17 have been amended to overcome the basis for the rejection by changing "a controller" to "the controller", thereby acknowledging its antecedent.

Claim 17, line 6, has been amended by changing "an operating parameter" to "the operating parameter", thereby representing its antecedent.

The Office action indicated that Claims 12-21 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The bases for the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, have been overcome as discussed above.

Claims 12-21 stand now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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